

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Serial No.: US National Phase of  
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For: A DEVICE FOR FORMING, FOR MOVING, AND FOR DIFFUSING  
CALIBRATED SMALL QUANTITIES OF LIQUID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth hereinbelow and in  
the attached appendix:

8. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, characterized  
in that said surfaces (4a-4b, 6a-6b, ..., 14a-14b) present  
wettability that is controlled by surface treatment.

9. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, characterized  
in that at least one of the two faces of a pair of surfaces  
(4a-4b, 6a-6b, ..., 14a-14b) is carried by a structure in the